

Portrait of the late Orville A. Park, given to the library by his widow, Elmyr (Taylor) Park. Standing, Caroline Blakely, student assistant in the library, daughter of Bernice (Hurst) Blakely.

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COMMENCEMENT IN 1952

The Reunion Class and Club Dinner was held on the Rivoli campus this year, and was followed by a brief business meeting in the Y.W.C.A. Room with Florence (Trimble) Jones presiding.

Induk Pahk, A.B. 1928, spoke informally and with her characteristic charm, on what her Alma Mater had meant to her, and to others of her country. She spoke especially of Gladys Koh, Korean alumnae of Wesleyan in the conservatory class of '33, who was the leader of a women's organization in her country similar to the WACS. Gladys Koh has since been captured by the Communists and given up for dead.

Immediately after the meeting, alumnae gathered in the Student Lounge for refreshments in honor of Dorothy (Blount) Lamar, A.B. '83, former Alumnae Trustee, in celebration of her recently published book, "When All Is Said and Done."

The Alumnae Day Meeting

The Alumnae Day meeting was held in the chapel at Wesleyan Conservatory, with Dr. John L. Horton, pastor of St. Mark Methodist Church in Atlanta, as speaker. His subject was "The Power of Thought." Kay (Bailey) Burts, first vice-president, introduced Dr. Horton. Dr. and Mrs. Horton were guests of the Alumnae Association for lunch on the campus.

Nettie Peacock of the Golden Anniversary Reunion Class, gave the invocation, followed by the Induction of the class of 1952 into the Alumnae Association. One great-granddaughter (Frances Causey, whose great-grandmother was Georgiana (Lamar) Colvard of the class of 1845); one granddaughter (Alice Weldon, whose grandmother was Alice (Burch) Barnum of 1885), and four alumnae daughters are in the class of 1952. Alice Weldon's aunt, Lt. Cmdr. Maude Alice Barnum of the WAVES, was present for the occasion.

John Gilmore, son of Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore, '19 and the Rev. A. L. Gilmore (whose article, "Alumnae Husbands Club," appeared in the February issue of the magazine) and brother of Rosaline Gilmore, '48, sang "The Lord Is My Light," accompanied by Doris

Onderdonk Jelks on the organ. John's beautiful baritone voice thrilled his hearers, and his mother's many Wesleyan friends regretted that he had to leave immediately after his part on the program to meet a radio engagement in Atlanta and could not stay to hear their enthusiastic comments. On June 25 they were shocked and grieved to learn of John's sudden death of a heart attack. (See page 5 of the magazine.)



Golden Anniversary
Reunioners
Lenora (Tittle) Dudley and
Nettie Peacock

The Alumnae Awards

Four of the five alumnae to receive Awards for distinguished achievement or distinguished service to Wesleyan were present on Alumnae Day. Jessie (Munroe) Dickey's award was given in absentia. All citations appear in this magazine.

Florence (Trimble) Jones introduced the 14 reunion classes. Bessie (Houser) Nunn, former Alumnae Trustee, introduced Annie (Gantt) Anderson, who succeeds Rebecca (Caudill) Ayars as Alumnae Trustee this year.

The two class presidents, Jean Armstrong of the liberal arts college, and Barbara Watkins of the conservatory,

announced their class gifts to Wesleyan, and Dr. William F. Quillian accepted these for the college, expressing at the same time his appreciation to the alumnae for their fine work for the college.

New Officers

Helen (Cater) Farmer made the report for the nominations committee for new officers of the Alumnae Association, and the following were elected: Freda (Kaplan) Nadler, president; Jacqueline (Howard) Edwards, first vice-president; Malene (Lee) Morgan, second vice-president; Forrest (Pitts) Blackwell, third vice-president; Floye (Powell) Dumas, fourth vice-president; Irene (Sewell) Hobby, secretary; Elizabeth (Harman) Woodall, treasurer; Kay (Bailey) Burts, member of the Board of Managers. (Pictures of the new officers will appear in the fall issue of the magazine.)

Baccalaureate Sermon

Dr. John Branscomb, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Orlando, Fla., and trustee of Wesleyan, delivered the baccalaureate sermon at Mulberry Street Church on Sunday. (Since Wesleyan's commencement, Dr. Branscomb has been elected Bishop of the church at the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference held in Roanoke, Va., in June.)

On Sunday evening Dr. and Mrs. Quillian were hosts on the Rivoli campus to Wesleyan students, their parents and guests, and faculty and their families at a buffet supper in the college dining room.

Graduation

Dr. William R. Cannon, summa cum laude graduate of Yale Divinity School and professor in the department of church history at Emory University, delivered the baccalaureate address at the close of the 114th session of Wesleyan on June 2.

Magna cum laude honors went to the following graduates: Charlotte Battle, Pauline Buhl, Ann Hawkins, Doranne Jennings, Helen Aldred, Artemisia Dennis, Verna Lee Hardy, and Sheila Rubel.

Cum laude honors went to: Mary Eva Bryan, Frances Causey, Mary Jo Mann, Suzanne McCowen, Virginia Moore,

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Dr. T. D. Ellis Dies

Dr. T. D. Ellis of Macon, who was for 49 years a trustee of Wesleyan, died in a Macon hospital on July 7.

Dr. Ellis was born on a farm in Quitman County, Georgia, the son of Thomas James Ellis and Mrs. Rebecca Gray Ellis. He attended local schools, obtaining a First Grade License to teach in Georgia before going to college. He was graduated from Emory in 1893, and Emory University conferred the Doctor of Divinity on him in 1910. He served appointments in many leading churches in the South Georgia Conference, among them Vineville Church and Mulberry Street Church in Macon, and Wesley Monumental in Savannah. In 1922 he was elected Secretary of the Board of Church Extension with headquarters in Louisville, Ky., and was reelected every General Conference until his retirement in 1942.

His superior leadership was recognized and evidenced by the fact that he was elected a delegate to the General Conference of his church from 1910 to 1942, including the Special General Conference at Chattanooga, the Uniting Conference, and was three times elected a delegate to the Ecumenical Conferences. He served as chairman of eight General Conference Committees.

Since his retirement, he and his wife have lived in a lovely home just across the highway from Wesleyan College, and have been neighbors and friends to the college family. He is survived by his wife, one son, Thomas David Ellis, Jr., an attorney of Hollywood, Fla., and a grand-daughter, Branch (Ellis) Duncan, '40, of Quitman.

Slate of Officers Presented by the Nominations Committee

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Freda (Kaplan) Nadler (A.B. 1926) Address: Mrs. Charles Nadler, 139 Wesleyan Drive, Macon, Ga. (Succeeding Florence (Trimble) Jones)

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Alumnae Trustee:

Annie (Gantt) Anderson (A.B. 1913) Address: Mrs. J. C. Anderson, 2616 Stanislaus Place, Macon, Ga. (Succeeding Rebecca (Caudill) Ayars) Vann Snell, Peggy Stiles, Jean Tolbert, Peggy Willis, Barbara Archer, Nancy Lou Marks, Claire Michaels, Mary Barber, and Barbara Watkins.

Elected to the Phi Delta Phi Honor Society were: Charlotte Battle, Pauline Buhl, Ann Hawkins, Doranne Jennings, Suzanne McCowen, and Effie Kathryn Perry.

Winner of the WMAZ Award for excellence in radio was Shirley Tillman.

Winner of the Ross-Walker Award in English was Jerry Dixon, member of the junior class and daughter of the late Ona (Fain) Dixon, of the class of '25.

Winner of a scholarship for post-graduate work at Wesleyan Conservatory was Irma Rigby.

When Is Your Next Class Reunion?

Wesleyan, like many colleges, used "The Dix Plan" of class reunions, a chart gotten up by a man named Dix which brings back for reunion groups of four classes which were in college together. There is, therefore, no definite "every-four-years" or "every-five-years" schedule, although it happens that classes are scheduled to return to the campus approximately that way.

Here is the plan for the next five years for reunions. Find your class in this list and make your plans to be here for your next class reunion. It's fun!

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		1949,	1950,	1951,	1952	
			19.	54		
	Golden	Anniversary				
	Silver	Anniversary		1929		
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		1907,	1908,	1909,	1910	
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THE ALUMNAE AWARDS

For the third time the Wesleyan Alumnae Association gave to certain alumnae the highest honor it can bestow, the "Alumnae Awards" for distinguished achievement and for distinguished service. There were five of these awards given this year, and the citations read as follows:

For distinguished achievement which reflects honor upon Wesleyan College, I present:

Emma Ophelia Smith Bachelor of Arts of Wesleyan College in the class of 1886; teacher in the public schools in Macon for fifty-nine years, who, at the time of her retirement in 1945, was the oldest school principal in the state; zealous and gifted member of

the school system, beloved by colleagues, pupils, and parents; constant inspiration to her students through the fine example set before them in her own life; youthful and understanding in her approach to the problems of life; patient; courageous; gentle; a loving sister, a faithful friend, an unfailingly loyal daughter of Wesley-

For distinguished achievement which reflects honor upon Wesleyan College, I present:

Induk Pahk

Bachelor of Arts of Weslevan College in the class of 1928; graduate of Ewha College in Seoul, Korea; Master of Arts of Teachers College, Columbia; tireless worker for her own people in the rural areas of Korea among women and children; author of "The Danish Folk School" and of other books and translations used in clarifying Christian principles to her people; traveler over thousands of miles in this country and her own; speaker to countless thousands of audiences as interpreter of her native land through her dynamic presentations, her radiant personality, and her vigorous manner; former lecturer for the East and West Association; radio speaker to her countrymen over the Voice of America during the first eighteen months of the present Korean war; warmhearted friend, dauntless Christian, devoted mother of two daughters; tireless in her efforts to bring about the Kingdom of God on

For distinguished service which reflects honor upon Wesleyan College, I present:

Jessie Munroe Dickey

Bachelor of Arts of Wesleyan College in the class of 1887; member of a loyal Wesleyan family, she was one of three sisters to come to Wesleyan and her four daughters, eight nieces and grandnieces, and four granddaughters are alumnae of her Alma Mater; widow of the late Bishop James E. Dickey who in 1924 established a fund for the purchase of books on English literature for the Wesleyan library, she has each year added to this fund; influential in sending many fine students outside of her own family to Wesleyan; fond mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother; devoted and valuable alumna of this institution.

For distinguished service which reflects honor upon Wesleyan College, I present:

Ida Mangham Coleman

Bachelor of Arts of Wesleyan College in the class of 1890; outstanding member of her class, who has retained the graciousness and social poise of her girlhood deepened by the intelligence, and the mental breadth which comes from reading, travel, and association with cultivated minds; leading spirit in the work of the Alumnae Association during the early days of its organization on a national level; staunch supporter of every Wesleyan project through the years; secretary of her class; leader in her community in the work of the church, the Y.W.C.A., the city library, the Red Criss; wise counselor; conscientious; thoughtful; gallant; dependable.

For distinguished service which reflects honor upon Wesleyan College, I present:

Octavia Burden Stewart

Bachelor of Arts of Wesleyan College in the class of 1906; daughter of a family whose devotion to Wesleyan has been unchanging through four generations; granddaughter of a former beloved president of the college; herself a loyal supporter of the institution through her time, her unusual talents, her means, and her influence; former secretary of the national Alumnae Association; secretary of her Wesleyan class; chairman of the alumnae campus beautification committee; donor, with others of her family, of the furnishings of the lovely Bass Memorial Room at the conservatory and Burden-Stewart Parlor at the college of liberal arts; supervisor of the redecoration of the Alpha Delta Pi Memorial Room; donor of annual scholarships for Wesleyan students; devoted and loyal wife; generous and faithful friend.

1912

Sympathy is extended to Camilla (Pharr) Barnett in the death of her daughter, Vo Hammie Barnett, age 29, on April 19. Vo Hammie was nearing completion of her Ph.D. degree at Yale University, majoring in a study of virus. As a young girl she was stricken with polio, but this did not prevent her from taking an active part in the Washington, Georgia high school and at the University of Georgia, where she was an officer in student government, a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Mortar Board and "Z" Club. Following her graduation she worked during World War II as a laboratory technician at Lawson General Hospital. Later, she was associated with the laboratory of the U. S. Public Health Hospital in Montgomery, where she did research in communicable diseases. Her work there was so excellent that the doctors whom she assisted advised her to take graduate work at Yale.



ALUMNA AWARDS

Ida (Mangham) Coleman, Induk Pahk, Octavia (Burden) Stewart, Emma Smith. Jessie (Munroe) Dickey was absent when the picture was made.

John L. Gilmore Dies

Wesleyan alumnae were deeply grieved to learn of the death of a heart attack on June 25 of 18-year-old John L. Gilmore, son of Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore, '19, former Alumnae Trustee of the college, and of the Rev. Arthur L. Gilmore of the North Georgia Conference. He was a brother of Rosaline Gilmore, '48.

Only a few weeks before, on Alumnae Day, John had delighted an alumnae audience with his singing of Allitsen's "The Lord Is My Light." He had a baritone voice of most unusual calibre, had sung with the Pops Concerts, and led the cast of the Atlanta Civic Opera production of "Down in the Valley" this season. He appeared regularly on two national church radio programs, and sang in the choir of North Avenue Presbyterian Church.

A graduate of Bass High School, he had just entered Emory University as a student. He suffered a heart attack while swimming in the Emory pool. He was missed by his companions almost immediately, and artificial respiration was applied, but there was almost no water in his lungs. His funeral was held at Clenn Memorial Church on June 27.

Since he was a small boy, John has been coming to Wesleyan on occasions when his mother was visiting her Alma Mater, or his sister was a student. A familiar sight on the campus was "Gilly," Rosaline's husband, and little John waiting patiently for their women-folk to get through chatting or reminiscing. John is mentioned in his father's article on "Alumnae Husbands" which appeared in the February issue of the alumnae magazine: " . . . our young son, John has been making subtle inquiries as to the dating customs at Wesleyan. He speculates that Emory is not really too far away.'

Within the last several years he had grown from the little boy into a tall, handsome young man his mother had to look up to. But he retained the same sweet, gracious manner which had endeared him to all of her friends. He did not have to be begged to sing for her friends; he loved to do it. In the spring the Atlanta Alumnae Club featured a musical program on which John and Carolyn Sims, daughter of Mildred (Gower) Sims, '27, sang solos and duets and Mary Boyle, daughter of Roline (Trimble) Boyle, '24, played the piano. His answer to our invitation to appear on the Alumnae Day program was a joyous "yes."

The Gilmores' many Wesleyan friends sympathize deeply with them in the loss of this fine boy on the threshold of manhood.

Wesleyan Alumnae Sings In Carnegie Hall

Evelyn McGarrity, B.M. '48, sang the soprana solo part in Francis Poulenc's "Stabat Mater," which had its American premier, April 27 at Carnegie Hall in New York as one of Robert Shaw's Choral Masterwork Series.

Evelyn has been singing with the Shaw Chorale for the past season, and will be with the company next season. A review of the performance on April 27, in a New York paper said: "Evelyn Mc-Garrity disclosed an unusually fine soprano voice as solist."

Addition To The Campbell Art Collection

The 127th painting for the Campbell Collection of Contemporary Art arrived at Wesleyan in June, an oil painting, "The Old Quarry at Sunset" by Julius Delbos. It is, like all the other titles in the collection, a gift to Wesleyan from the artist. The painting was in an exhibition of the National Arts Club in New York.

Mr. Delbos is a member of several national art groups, and has been represented in many exhibitions. He has traveled and painted in the South, and plans to visit Wesleyan and see his painting in its new setting.

Memorial Scolarship Fund For Wesleyan

There came to Wesleyan in March, 1952, through a bequest from the late Walter H. Turpin of Macon the sum of \$5,000 for a scholarship fund in memory of his sister, Annie (Turpin) Horne, A.B.

Prof. Married During Spring Holidays

Professor Emil Holzhauer, head of the art department at Wesleyan, was married in Florida during the spring holidays of the college in April to Miss Marian Schofield, graduate of Wellesley College and former welfare worker in Wisconsin and Alabama who was for three years in England and France during World War II as a Red Cross Executive. On their return they were given a reception at Wesleyan Conservatory for the college family to meet Mrs. Holzhauer,



Nina (Lively) Hendricks, 1898, oldest alumna from out-of-town back for Commencement.

Phi Mu Centennial At Weslevan

The Phi Mu Fraternity, organized a century ago at Wesleyan as the Philomathean Society, returned to Wesleyan for its centennial convention in June.

As their centennial gift to the college they presented three handsome gold chandeliers for the green dining room on the Rivoli campus. Presentation was made by Miss Mary B. Merritt, convention chairman and past national president. Dr. S. L. Akers accepted them on behalf of the college. In 1936, on the hundredth anniversary of the founding of Wesleyan, Phi Mu presented to the college its beautiful marble gateways, symbolic of the open door to learning. Each year the Fraternity gives \$250 for a scholarship or scholarships to Wesleyan for some student.

For The Historical Collection

Ruby Felder (Ray) Thomas, '90, sent to the Alumnae Office recently some interesting mementoes left by her aunt, Leila (Felder) McKay, A.B. '83. There is a picture of Leila Felder in her Wesleyan graduation dress, a picture of her later in her wedding dress, and a picture of her classmate, Dorothy (Blount) Lamar as a young girl. There is also her class badge with the list of the class on it, and her graduation composition entitled: "They Have Launched Their Boats. Who'll Reach the Shore?"

Alumnae Publications

LET'S TALK TURKEY

by Willie (Snow) Ethridge, the Vanguard Press

The seventh book by this alumna, "Let's Talk Turkey," is another chatty, gay account of the author's visit to a foreign country, this time with her thirteen-year-old son as well as her husband. The trip to Turkey was not, like that to Greece and to Jerusalem, one of official business for Mark Ethridge. They just decided, since they were so near, to dip into Turkey and see a little bit of it while they could. Because if the slow tempo of the freighter which was to bring them home and of numerous unpredictable delays (which makes screamingly funny, of course) their visit stretched out into weeks, and before it was over the Ethridges had learned a great deal about the Turks and Turkey, all of which she shares with her readers in a charming

WHEN ALL IS SAID AND DONE

by Dolly (Blount) Lamar The University of Georgia Press

Dorothy (Blount) Lamar has been a well-known figure in the affairs of the South for most of her eighty-odd years. and this book is her personal account of her experiences from Reconstruction days through the New Deal. Her father was a member of the House of Representatives for twenty years after his victory in 1872, and the account of the social and political life of the capital city during those years is full of intimate glimpses of famous politicians and statesmen, railroad lobbyists, radical Reconstructionists, Presidents' and Congressmen's wives, and Southern and Northern war leaders.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy, its many struggles and enterprises. the Stone Mountain Memorial controversy, the author's personal efforts to have Sidney Lanier elected to the Hall of Fame make up interesting chapters of the book.

Then there are many delightful stories of life in Macon and of "Miss Dolly's travels to far places. She is an amazing person, full of boundless energy and enthusiasm all her life for causes in which she was interested, blessed with a delightful sense of humor which enables her to laugh at herself. In her book the reader sees the writer clearly, in the midst of the times and surroundings in which she has lived.

THE DAYS OF JUNE

by Mary Culler White Kingstree Lithographic Company Kingstree, S. C. This first of Mary Culler White's books, the life story of June Nicholson, missionary to China in 1901 to 1906, was first published by Fleming Revell Company in 1909. The demand for it was so great that seven editions were published, but during the depression it went out of print. This new edition, says the author, is issued because of many requests for it, and in the hope that the story of June Nicholson's life will be a challenge to other young people who may be volunteers for foreign mission work.

It is a touching story of a young missionary who was unable, because of the climate's effect on her health, to serve more than four and one-half years in her beloved China, but in those few years were packed a life-time of influence for good. She became principal of McTyeire School. When it was found necessary for her to return to America she accepted this curtailment of her work in the spirit of submission to God's will which marked all of her actions.

TEACHER TRAINING AT WESLEYAN

By DR. JOHN WALTON, Professor of Education

Dr. Walton, who received his A.B. at Transylvania College, his M.A. at the University of Kentucky, and his Ph.D. at Johns Hopkins University, came to Wesleyan last fall from Queens College in Charlotte, N. C. He was visiting professor of education and philosophy at Wesleyan summer school in 1950. His wife teaches in the art department of the conservatory.

Last year, Wesleyan College reorganized and extended its teacher education program to meet the new requirements for professional certification in Georgia. The purpose of this article is to recount, briefly, the circumstances that made these changes necessary and to describe, also quite briefly, the present curriculum for elementary school teachers. The description is limited to the elementary program because, with the exception of the addition of practice teaching, there have been few major changes in the professional education of high school teachers.

On February 20, 1948, the Georgia State Board of Education approved a resolution of the Georgia Council on Teacher Education, which established new requirements for professional certificates in Georgia. The Georgia Council on Teacher Education is made up of representatives from all the universities and colleges in Georgia that train teachers, together with officials from the State Department of Education. These representatives, working cooperatively, decided that each college should plan its own teacher training program in accordance with the criteria adopted by the Council and be responsible for directing prospective teachers toward the completion of the program. A student who completes one of these approved programs is issued a professional certificate upon the recommendation of the college in which she did her work. While provisional and temporary certificates are still issued, there is a significant salary differential between the professional and lower type certificates.

The faculty and administration at Wesleyan, believing in the valuable and unique contribution that the College can

make to the education of teachers, planned teacher training programs in those fields in which they thought the College to be qualified and in those fields in which the need is greatest. Both the faculty and the administration want Wesleyan students to have the best preparation possible to enable them to begin their teaching careers with a sense of security and a high degree of effectiveness. Furthermore, they do not want Wesleyan graduates to be penalized in salary or to be at a disadvantage in the competition for good positions because they possess inferior certificates. The programs that

the faculty planned have been approved by the State Department of Education. Wesleyan graduates can now obtain professional certificates in art, language arts, music, mathematics, foreign languages, science, history and social science, and elementary education.

Weslevan's contribution to teacher education exceeds the mere fulfilling of its obligation to its own students. The need for elementary teachers is great. This year, in the United States, there is a demand for 160,000 new elementary school teachers. There are five positions available for every qualified candidate. This extraordinary demand is due largely to the increased birth rate during the last ten or eleven years. As a result the school population, which had remained nearly static for a quarter of a century, has increased more than 50 per cent since 1940. With this increased school population has come a demand for improved standards for elementary school teachers. Mediocre and inferior instruction is not so widely condoned in the elementary schools as it once was. As a consequence the demand for elementary teachers will continue for many years. Wesleyan is performing a high, Christian service in helping meet the need for well-trained teachers for the public schools.

With the introduction of the elementary teacher education program at Wesleyan, many questions have arisen. Can a liberal arts college adequately train an elementary teacher? Can a student completing a teacher training course obtain



Alumnae Mothers and Senior Daughters

Alice Weldon and Sulee (Barnum) Weldon; Sarah Roughton and Sarah (Rogers) Roughton; Doranne Jennings and Gladys (Butner) Jennings; Winifred Clements and Mae (Kelly) Clements

a good general education? What can Wesleyan do to provide adequate laboratory experiences in observation and practice teaching? An examination of the curriculum for prospective elementary teachers will give a fair answer to these questions. In brief, a student who plans her program carefully can get a good liberal education and at the same time be prepared to earn her living in the worthwhile profession of teaching.

There are three general areas of education at Wesleyan for the elementary school teacher. While these areas are not mutually exclusive, they provide a general framework for descriptive purposes. It is not always possible to classify a subject as liberal or professional. Some courses are both; some are neither. The boundary lines between general and specialized education are not always clearly defined. One is reminded of Whitehead's statement "One may not divide the seamless coat of learning." Nevertheless, for administrative and descriptive purposes, we have divided the work required into three major divisions.

At least one-half of the prospective elementary teacher's time is devoted to general education or to the traditional liberal arts courses required for graduation by the College. These requirements include foreign languages - at least the equivalent of two college years of one language. English and American Literature are required. Who should presume to call herself a teacher who does not have an extensive knowledge of the literature of the English speaking people? Biology cannot be omitted from the education of a teacher. She, who is intimately concerned with delicate and complex growth processes of life in its highest form, should know as much as possible about the nature of life. History and Government are required, as are philosophy, religion, mathematics, sociology, history of art, music appreciation, and psychology.

These courses, classified as general education, are expected to contribute to the personal development of the teacher. Undoubtedly, they make a direct contribution to the teacher's professional competence. They are by no means devoid of practical value. They are however designed for broader objectives than some courses, and their function is to insure that teacher candidates have a good general education. We, at Wesleyan, are eminently well equipped to provide this phase of teacher education.

Within the last fifty years, due to thorough and unceasing research, the professional knowledge in the field of education has increased tremendously. In the

difficult and perplexing problems of learning and teaching, progress has been made. We do not have all the answers, but we do know a great deal about the nature of learning and how it may be facilitated. We are beginning to appreciate how we can use the awesome developmental processes that are at work in the progress of a child toward maturity. We have a clearer conception than ever before of the role that education plays in a democratic state. In these fields, the prospective teacher completes twenty-three semester hours. These subjects are the practical ones. Methods and practice teaching, the laws of human growth and development, the organization and function of the public school cannot be adequately learned in the traditional college classroom. The students must participate in the public schools. At Wesleyan the practice teaching is done in the Bibb County Public Schools under the direction of well qualified supervising teachers.

While the courses in this second division are classified as professional, who can say that the study of how children grow and learn is illiberal? Why is a concern about the phenomena of learning - What happens when a man forgets? How do people become enslaved by bigotry and prejudice? - not as academically respectable as any other legitimate curiosity? Are not a great many of the traditional liberal arts contained in a history of educational thought from Plato to John Dewey? Should not some introduction to the place of education in modern life be a part of the general eduction of every citizen, who will be a parent, a taxpayer, or a school board member? It must be made perfectly clear, however, that the primary purpose of these courses is practical. They must accomplish their purpose of increasing the effectiveness of the teacher in the classroom. In order to do this the student and the teacher of education must abandon the relative peace and security of the college classroom and venture into the more unpredictable world of the public school. Here, as a director of learning, the student must learn how to guide children through the hazardous terrain of immaturity. Here, she needs all the academic knowledge she can muster, but she needs, also, to master the difficult art of controlling and directing the unforeseen, the dynamic, the learning of living, growing boys and girls. When, in her understanding of children, she has learned how to direct learning, she has acquired competence in teaching. That competence will free her from the persistent and nagging insecurity of the incompetent person.

The third division consists of twenty semester hours of specialized subject matter for the elementary teacher. She is required to study geography, the stage on which human events occur. She is expected, through a course in nature study, to become familiar with the natural environment of the child, to know something about the world that intrigues and mystifies him. She is required to become acquainted with children's literature so that she may be able to establish intellectual and aesthetic rapport with children. She has courses in speech correction in order to be able to help children in the tremendously important function of speech. But learning is not all verbal. The elementary teacher should have some work in the creative arts so that she can recognize a piece of creative work when she sees it. Art education is required along with music education and physical education. The teacher should not be restricted to the medium of words. Art, music, and the dance are as essentially human modes of expression and learning as is speech.

Finally, the student is allowed to choose from fifteen to twenty semester hours of electives. She can pursue her general education, or she can take more work in the arts. At Wesleyan, she has superb opportunities for both. She may take a course in genetics, in creative writing, in painting, in economics, in physics, in child welfare, or in music. Broad latitude is given her to exercise her own judgment in the selection of training that will contribute to her own personal development and make her a more effective member of a public school staff.

When a student completes the curriculum for elementary teachers at Wesleyan, she has had an opportunity to acquire a good general education. She has a broad background of general information and appreciation that she obtained in her liberal arts courses. She is free from a provincialism of the spirit, free from narrowness of perspective. She is liberally educated.

This same student has also had an opportunity to acquire professional competence. She has been emancipated from the fear and insecurity of those who have no vocational skills in a highly complex society that demands technical training.

Finally, a student who prepares to teach has the satisfaction of knowing that she is entering a life of service. It is given to few professions to be so sure of their value to society. In carrying on the work of a teacher, one can come close to the ultimate purpose of life. To a Christian, particularly, a life devoted to the service of humanity offers the greatest satisfac-

tions and brings one close to the Ultimate Reality, which is God. In working with and for one's fellowmen, in the pursuits of our common life, we find the answers to the persistent questions which plague our reason - What is our nature? Why are we here? Whither are we going? The meaning of human existence forever eludes those who shun the responsibilities of living with one's fellows in this precarious world. As a student increases her capacity for service, she extends her capacity to understand the meaning of life. It is another step, and perhaps the most important step, in making her a free person.

Wesleyan is making a commendable effort to continue this program of teacher education. It has required additional staff; it has meant the readjustment of some of the class schedules; and it has required an adjustment in thinking on the part of those who believe that students should spend four years in general education. The program is working successfully. It is up to all the faculty who are engaged in the training of teachers

to improve the quality of the education that a teacher gets. We have so much to do in so short a time. But teacher training is a responsibility we should assume. Other colleges are attempting the same kind of program. The preparation of teachers is one function that is rightfully ours. Dr. Susan B. Riley, President of the American Association of University Women, wrote in the March issue of the Journal of that organization:

A girl graduating from college has the right to feel that she has not received full returns from her fouryear investment unless she is prepared to earn her living through some specific vocational skill already acquired

A college can make no better contribution to the present and the future of the country than to persuade and train its women students to go into the classrooms and take up the challenge of training the enlightened citizenry of tomorrow without which our democracy cannot survive.

The Wesleyan Alumnae Loyalty Fund

As the magazine goes to press (July 7, 1952), 802 alumnae have given through the Loyalty Fund a total of \$10,080.80. Of these 562 are graduates and 240 are non-graduates.

Of the 802 alumnae who have contributed so far this year, 602 have given either last year or the year before also, many of them both times. There are 202 contributors this year who have not given before.

We are somewhat ahead of our report for this same date in 1951, and since we have until August 31 in this fiscal year, we believe we shall surpass our report of 1,023 givers and \$10,757.98 in 1951.

The Class Fund Agents

During the past three years, 635 different alumnae have served as "Class Fund Agents," writing letters to ten of their classmates for the Fund. Some of these have served two years, and some all three years. A total of 11,620 personal letters have gone out from the Class Fund Agents. We owe them a special vote of thanks, and we owe them, too, a better response for their efforts on behalf of the fund.

If you have not yet sent in your bit for 1952, won't you do so before the books close on August 31?

Before September 1, a final report on the Fund, carrying a list of all contributors, will be mailed to you.

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Andrew - Mims

Joyce Andrew, A.B. 1950, to Lt. David LeRoy Mims, Jr., of Cordele and Ft. Benning, May 3.

Baum - Stewart

Barbara Baum, A.B. 1951, to Joseph Stewart, Jr., of Miami, Fla., in September.

Binns - Rasche

Barbara Binns, A.B. 1947, to Albert Henry Rasche of Kansas City, Mo., and Macon, June 21.

Bigbie - Mixon

Ida Few Bigbie, B.M. 1951, to Lt. Billy Pearson Mixon of Columbus and Camp Rucker, Ala., June 14.

Byran - DuBose

Mary Eva Bryan, A.B. 1952, to Winston H. DuBose, Jr., of Macon in June.

Burnside - Hathaway

Betty Burnside, A.B. 1951, to Ethan Allen Hathaway, April 26.

Cain - Barnes

Patricia Cain, 1955, to Donald Warren Barnes of Macon, in April.

Camp - Huff

Jane Camp, A.B. 1949, to Walter Huff of Atlanta, December 21, 1951.

Chandler - Dick

Beatrice Chandler, A.B. 1928, to the Rev. Cato Dick of Worcester, Mass., June 20.

Coney - Davidson

Mary Evelyn Coney, Conservatory 1950, to Dr. John Keay Davidson III of Lithonia and Columbus.

Daniel - Burnett

Beverly Daniel, A.B. 1947, to Benton Harris Burnett of Wynne, Arkansas, July 3.

Dodd - Whiddon

Anne Dodd, A.B. 1950, to James Emanuel Whiddon, Jr., of Thomasville in early August.

Durdin - Perkins

Delaine Durdin, 1951, to James Morris Perkins of Atlanta, June 21.

Elder — James

Carolyn Elder, B.M. 1952, to Norbert Marcel James of Macon in August.

Felder — Whelchel

Elizabeth Felder, A.B. 1952, to Ensign Henry C. Whelchel of Pensacola, Fla., in April.

Garner - Johnstono

Betsy Garner, B.M. 1949, to Donald Lamont Johnstono of Macon and Randleman, N. C., engagement announced June 1.

Garner - Rogers

Joan Garner, 1952, to Robert Lee Rogers, Jr., of Gainesville, Ga., July 18.

Gordon - Clarke

Nora Gordon, Conservatory 1953, to Harold Gravely Clarke of Forsyth in June.

Hamilton - Lockwood

Rosemary Hamilton, A.B. 1949, to Lt. Douglas Arthur Lockwood, Jr., of New Orleans, June 24.

Hardeman - Schulbring

Ruth Hardeman, 1950, to Kenneth Karl Schulbring of Manistique, Michigan, June 14.

Hardy - Huie

Verna Lee Hardy, B.F.A. 1952, to Dr. Wade Richard Huie of Macon, July 25.

Hitchcock - Hendricks

Dorothy Hitchcock, A.B. 1947, to Barney Wilson Hendricks, Jr., of Cochran in July.

Holden - James

Sue Holden, A.B. 1950, to John H. James, Jr., now stationed in Japan.

Hussey - Martin

Joyce Hussey, 1953, to Benjamin Wilson Martin of Harrison, Ark., June 15.

Isom - Harrington

Eleanor Irene Isom, 1953, to William Webb Harrington of Atlanta and Columbia, S. C., May 17.

Jernigan - Banks

Josephine Jernigan, 1941, to George Thomas Banks of Memphis, Tenn., and LaGrange, Ga., April 17.

Kelley - Bramblett

Jacqueline Kelley, 1951, to Dan Manget Bramblett (son of Olive Dent (Manget) Bramblett, '24) of Griffin, June 8.

Lawhorn - Kendall

Sara Lawhorn, B.M. 1951, to Charles Robert Kendall of Mannington, W. Va., and Memphis, Tenn., June 22.

Manget - Persons

Lucile Manget, Conservatory 1926, to Thomas Burton Pinkney Persons, Jr., of Atlanta, April 5.

Martin - Jones

Clyde (Green) Martin, B.M. 1945, to Dr. Robert Jones of Tifton, June 29.

Martin - Lawrence

Virginia Martin, A.B. 1945, to Benjamin Lawrence of Southboro, Mass., and Cincinnati, Ohio, in August.

Moreland — Morris
Joanne Moreland, Conservatory 1953, to Harold Mercer Morris, Jr., of Athens, July 6.

Nalle - Merriam

Margaret Nalle, A.B. 1943, to L. E. Merriam of Panama City, Fla. (News of marriage reached Alumnae Office this spring.)

Norman - Cordova

Jacqueline Norman, A.B. 1952, to Joseph James Cordova of Jonesboro in June.

Norton - Swanson

Glenda Norton, 1954, to Charles Mc-Dowell Swanson of Clayton, June 27.

Pasley - Fletcher

Ann Pasley, A.B. 1952, to James Harden Fletcher of Molena, July 27.

Patterson - Childs

Atha Patterson, Conservatory 1955, to Alvah Ronald Childs of Forsyth in the early summer.

Pickard - Large

Nancy Pickard, B.F.A. 1949, to Earnest

Ray Large of Birmingham, Ala., June

Richardson - Morgan

Virginia Richardson, B.F.A. 1951, to John Thomas Morgan, Jr., of Macon, engagement announced in May.

Roddenberry - Walker

Rebecca Roddenberry, 1950, daughter of Margaret (Jones) Roddenberry, '21, to James Henry Walker III of Griffin, August 9.

Koper - Garnett

Betty Roper, 1947, to the Rev. William Bascom Garnett, Jr., of Ashland, Ky., August 1.

Sears - Gresham

Anne Sears, 1951, to William Archie Gresham, Jr., ot Atlanta, in June.

Smith - Smith

Dorothy Anne Smith, A.B. 1948, to Dr. Wilford Merritt Smith of Conway and Great Falls, S. C., June 28.

Smith - Ramsey

Frances Smith, A.B. 1949, to the Rev. Gilbert Lee Ramsey of Cairo, June 18.

Smith - Swymer

Virginia Smith, B.M. 1951, to Archie Swymer of Eatonton, May 31.

Stephenson - McDuttie

Sue Stephenson, 1955 (daughter of Floy (Cook) Stephenson, '23) to Roderick M. McDuffie of East Point, June 14.

Swindle - Wood

Barbara Swindle, B.F.A. 1950, to James Arthur Wood of Ray City, June 29.

Thompson - Miller

Jerrie Thompson, B.F.A. 1951, to Frank Monroe Miller, Jr., of Atlanta in the late summer.

Wallace - Baggett

Jane Wallace, A.B. 1946, to Eldridge Odell Baggett of Rentz, June 4.

Williams - Jarnagin

Alice Williams, A.B. 1952, to Alva Spencer Jarnagin, Jr., of Thomasville, engagement announced in May.

Williford - Kwilecki

Charlotte Williford, B.M. 1949, to Paul Kwilecki of Bainbridge, June 13.

Zetterower - Olliff

Jo Zetterower, B.F.A. 1952, to William Lanier Olliff of Statesboro in June.

BIRTHS

1912

Rosalie (Mallary) Willingham, a granddaughter, Irene Thornton Willingham, daughter of her son, Slade, and his wife in the early spring.

1932

Fannie (McGehee) Mitchell a son. Samuel McGehee, born April 22.

1933

Lois (Bennett) Davis (Special, 1933), a grandson, John Bennett Atwood, second son of her daughter, Lois, and her husband, born April 15.

Anne (Tucker) Cotton a son, William Tucker, born June 11.

1934

Rietta (Bailey) Howard a daughter, Emily Chaudron, born in April. The baby is a granddaughter of Annie (Winn) Bailey, 'U8.

Mary Lyles (Aiken) Knox a daughter, Nancy Ellis, born January 14.

Brevard (Nisbet) Stewart a daughter, Karen Brevard, born April 10.

1936

Frances (McCann) Cantwell a daughter, Mary Louise, born in the spring.

1941

Hazel (Holmes) Burns a daughter, Hazel Holmes, born in February. The baby's paternal grandmother was the late Ruth (Parker) Burns, '06, and her great-grandmother Susie (Derry) Parker,

1942

Jane (Hutchinson) Thornton a son, born March 27.

1944

Elizabeth (Rycroft) Wood a daughter. Elizabeth Frances, born June 15.

Virginia (Sutherland) Davis a son, Richard Hamilton, born June 11.

1945

Lois (Anderson) Bland a son, James Clifford, born February 25.

Laurel Dean (Gray) Craft a daughter, Deana, born June 18. Laurel Dean's mother, Mrs. Lawrence Gray, is hostess at Wesleyan.

1946

Jane (Kollock) McCall a daughter, Mary Cairns, born May 12.

Charlotte (Walters) Erickson a second son, Stephen Walters, born April 16.

Carolyn (Mathews) Miller a Thornton Mathews, born June 6.

1947

Juliet (Lynch) Goode a daughter, Elizabeth Morton, born April 23.

Rosa (Schofield) Spivey a daughter, Gena, granddaughter of Eugenia (Lowe) Farmer.

Mildred (Scott) McGoldrick a son, John Thomas, Jr., born April 16.

Gloria (Thornton) Orr a son, born in

Jane (Wilson) Russell a son, James Southerland, born June 11.

Martha (Worsham) Clance a son, Lee Worsham, born June 26, the grandson of Gray (Goodwyn) Worsham, '18.

Marilyn (Blasingame) Huber a son, Anton III, born in June.

Jean (Cowart) Floyd a son, Schuyler Harris, born April 21.

Sarah (Curry) Jones a daughter, Sally Brock, born on Guam where Lt. Jones has been stationed.

Janey (Lewis) Marin-Foucher a son, Manuel, Jr., born April 6.

Anne (Simmons) Davis a daughter, born April 18.

1949

Lynn (Ballentine) Coleman a daughter, Stephannia Ross, born June 15.

Mildred (Hawkins) Jones a son, David Bevel, born July 25, 1951.

Jane (Kendrick) Laurens a son, Ricky, born in November, 1941, the grandson of Leola (Miller) Kendrick, '15.

1950

Carroll (Bounds) Leavell a son, born in May.

Jeannie (Davis) Sherman a daughter, Susan Kay, born May 14.

Adelaide (Haffenden) Webb a son, Bernard Alexander III, born June 9, grandson of Mary (Coates) Haffenden, '15.

1951

Claude (Burns) Buzzell a son, Reginald William, born May 29, grandson of Loulie (Forrester) Burns, '25, great-grandson of Rosa (Link) Forrester, '94.

Anne (Compton) Thomas a daughter, Rose Myree, born April 24.

Joan (Coart) Johnson a daughter, Lynn, born in April.

Martha (Lang) Wiggins a daughter, Martha LaVerte, born June 13.

1952

Elise (Hartman) McElrath a son, John McDowell III, born in June.

1954

Dixie (Alvarez) Patton a son, Thomas Emory III, born April 9.

Memorial Books Given To Library

Two books given to the Wesleyan library this spring by Dorothy Simmons, A.B. '32 as memorials, "Benjamin Hawkins," by Merrit B. Pound in memory of Agnes Barden, A.B. '90, and "So It Seemed" by William L. Chenery, in memory of Virginia Garner, former teacher of Journalism at Wesleyan.

IN MEMORIAM

Annie Louise (Hamburger) Mitchell, 1879

Mamie (Haygood) Ardis, 1888 Olive (Wood) Jones, 1891 Eunice (Williams) Willingham, 1896 Rosa (Johnson) Ramsey, 1897 Clara Elberta (Rumph) Grice, 1898 Julia (Stovall) Trawick, 1899 Bessie Sue (Taylor) Gaines, 1921

CLASS NOTES

1879

Annie Louise (Hamburger) Mitchell, who received the Sophomore Scholarship Prize in 1877 and the Voice Medal in 1879, died in Columbus February 17. Her older sister, Virginia (Hamburger) Chandler, was awarded the Voice Medal in 1877. The father, brother, and husband of Annie (Hamburger) Mitchell were for many years associated in the Hamburger Mills, one of the pioneer cotton mills of Columbus. Her husband and son preceded her in death, but her son's daughter, Dorothy, and grandson, John Archer Patterson, survive. Her younger son, Louis, named his daughter for his mother. Annie was a member of the Baptist Church and of the Phi Mu Fraternity.

1883

Wesleyan learned recently of the death of Leila (Felder) McKay on April 27 in Middlesboro, Ky. She was married to Col. Phil McKay in 1885, and went to Middlesboro to live near historic Cumberland Gap, and were leaders in the Presbyterian Church there. They had no children. Her niece, Ruby Felder (Ray) Thomas, '90, of Atlanta, sent this information, and sent also the mementoes

for the historical collection mentioned elsewhere in the magazine.

1886

A history of Oxford, Ga., Methodist Church, which appeared in the Wesleyan Christian Advocate, is dedicated to Lynn Branham, who has been for 78 years a faithful and loyal member of the church.

1888

Florence (Blue) Lake of Birmingham had the misfortune to break her arm and shoulder and injure her leg in the spring, and was unable to attend the Phi Mu Convention at Wesleyan,

Nan (Carmichael) Beeland and her husband celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on March 19. Mr. Beeland, now 84 years old, is a retired jewelry designer. They have lived in Atlanta most of their married life, and are members of Park Street Methodist Church.

The class of '88 was grieved to learn of the death of Mamie (Haygood) Ardis in Downey, Calif., on March 31 at the age of 84. She was a loyal alumna of Wesleyan and was the first "co-ed" of Emory University. She visited both campuses in 1938 on the 50th anniversary of her graduation. Her oldest daughter,

Ethel, died in 1927. She is survived by one son and five daughters.

1889

Minnie (Edwards) Akerman celebarted her 80th birthday on Easter Sunday this year in Orlando, Fla. The Orlando paper said: "Whoever got the idea that women dislike to tell their age! Mrs. Akerman is proud of her eighty years, as well she may be, and proud of the family she has reared. Her life is an inspiration and she symbolizes the finest type of Southern gentlewoman. On Easter Sunday she will go to the Winter Park Methodist Church for the morning service at which time her small great-grandson, Robert Howard Akerman, Jr., will be christened." Minnie has six children, thirteen grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

The Alumnae Office learned recently of the death on September 8, 1951 of Mellie (Powell) Jones of Cairo, a loyal alumnae of the college and donor of a \$100 scholarship through the Loyalty Fund. She was the mother of Margaret (Jones) Roddenberry, A.B. '21, and of Lucretia (Jones) Hoover, A.B. '27, and the grandmother of Rebecca Roddenberry, '50.

1890

Maggie (Bell) Burdick's granddaughter, Joan Burdick, will be married in the fall to Ralph Stuart McLemore, Jr., Ensign, USN.

1891

The class of 1891 will be grieved to learn of the death on May 21 of Olive (Wood) Jones of Savannah. Word reached the Alumnae Office through her daughter, Mrs. Mary Dewberry of Savannah. She is survived by her husband also, who sent to the Alumnae Loyalty Fund a gift in her memory.

1892

Sallie (Harp) Adams of Palatka, Fla., has had serious eye trouble for 20 years, sends her love to her Alma Mater by her husband, Richard F. Adams.

Rosa Taylor, who was a teacher at Whittle School in Macon from 1904 until she retired at her own request in June 1946, was honored by hundreds of her former pupils with a birthday party at the school on July 22. "Miss Rosa" is held in affection by her pupils of half a century, and the party was planned by a group of them, now grown to manhood and womanhood and leaders in Macon.

1894

Nannette (Carter) Smith is vice-president of the Atlanta Writers Club.

1895

Elberta (Peacock) Leonard recently had a visit to her old home in Columbus, the house where she was born and her mother before her. Her grandfather's name, John Banks, is still on the old brass knocker on the front door. Elberta is a widow and lives with her daughter in Austell, Ga.

1896

Eunice (Williams) Willingham died in Macon after a brief illness. She is survived by a daughter, a grandson, a sister, Catherine Williams, '13, and three brothers.

1897

Rosa (Johnson) Ramsey died in Macon in June after a long illness. Sympathy is extended to her sister, Lula (Johnson) Comer, '94, and to her son and daughter who survive.

1898

A telegram from Lucy (Evans) Stephens came from Washington, Ga., to her class in reunion: "First reunion of 1898 that I have missed. Best wishes for Alumnae Day. Love and interest for Wesleyan always."

Clara Elberta (Rumph) Grice of Marshallville died in May following an operation. She was the daughter of Samuel H. Rumph who propagated the Elberta peach and was the first Georgian to grow peaches commercially. The Elberta peach he named for his daughter. Sympathy is extended to her two sons and two daughters, one of whom, Elia Grice, was at Wesleyan in the class of '33.

1899

Dr. Maude Chambers of Amarillo, Texas was among the visitors to Wesleyan for the Phi Mu Convention in June.

1902

Emmie Lela (Gramling) Perkinson's son, Dr. Neil Gramling Perkinson, was married October 19, 1951 to Miss Edith Ann Lucchini of Meriden, Conn. Dr. Perkinson received the A.B. degree from Emory and was graduated from the Bowman Gray School of Medicine in 1946. He interned at Bellevue Hospital in New York and served two years in the U. S. Navy. He is now Assistant Resident in Surgery at St. Luke's Hospital in New York.

1903

Camille (Lamar) Roberts' son, Warren, Jr., was married to Miss Louise Nisbet of Lexington, Ky. and New Orleans on June 14 in London, England. The couple traveled in France, Switzerland, and Italy on a wedding trip and will return to the United States in September

where they are faculty members at Newcomb College and Tulane University.

Sympathy is extended to Frances (Nunnally) Napier in the death of her mother in April.

Carrilu (Richards) Rowell died in Macon in May after an illness of several weeks. Sympathy is extended to her sister, Florrie Jean (Richards) Lightfoot, '95, and to others of her family among whom is a granddaughter, Betty Wade, who was a member of the junior class at Wesleyan this year.

1904

Sympathy is extended to Caro Lewis, '04; Pearl Lewis, '05; and Helen (Lewis) McKenzie, '17, in the death of their brother, J. F. Lewis, Jr., in an automobile accident in Texas in May.

Sympathy is extended to Bessie (Matthews) O'Neal of Bainbridge in the death of her husband, Maston E. O'Neal, Sr., solicitor of the Bainbridge City Court in June.

1905

Sympathy is extended to Margaret (Cooper) Wilson in the death of her husband, John Wilson, Macon insurance agent, in April. Sympathy is extended also to his sister, Mary Wilson, '02, and to his daughter, Margaret (Wilson) Munford, '35.

1906

Martha (Lewis) Kaderly's son, Nat, received his Ph.D. in English at Johns Hopkins University in June, and is to teach at the University of Texas in the fall.

Louise (Monning) Elliott, who was the first national president of Phi Mu, attended the Centennial Convention of that organization at Wesleyan in June and was on the program.

1907

Odille (King) Dasher's son, Ben, received the Doctor of Science degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in June, and is teaching electrical engineering at Georgia Tech.

1908

Loulie Barnett has had the misfortune to lose the sight of one eye through an attack of acute glaucoma in June.

Maybelle (Jones) Dewey has presented the manuscript of her book, "Push the Button" to the Emory University library.

The organ in the new Methodist Church building in Albany, one of the largest in southwest Georgia, was the gift of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cross, parents of Charlie Mae (Cross) Barnes, '11; Bernice (Cross) Wilson, '21; Annie Lee (Cross) Grimes, '22; and Halcia (Cross) McGirt, '33.

1911

Sympathy is extended to Ida (Finney) Smith in the death of her husband, retired banker, farmer and lumberman of Haddock, Ga., in May.

Forrest (Pitts) Blackwell writes that her husband, who was with her when she came to Wesleyan last fall to give a lecture on porcelain for the Macon Club, is recovering from a serious illness and operation for a ruptured appendix.

1912

Josie Lee (Jeffords) Herrin received second prize in the Atlanta Writers' Club poetry contest in May for her poem, "The Yardstick."

1913

Sympathy is extended to Gertrude (Cotter) Woodard of Atlanta in the death of a heart attack of her husband, Warren Respess Woodward in June. Gertrude has one son, Stephen, age 17.

1914

Pansy (Aiken) Slappey was winner of the second prize for short story of the Atlanta Writers' Club in May.

Sympathy is extended to Ruth (Radford) Launius, Rosalie (Radford) Stillwell, '24, and Caroline (Radford) Brooks in the death of their father in Monroe, Ga., in May at the age of 93.

1915

Annie Lois (Stowe) Fleming, who was back for her class reunion at the college this year and who wrote a poem for the occasion, "Class Reunion," writes that she is going to send a picture of her five rambunctious grandchildren for the magazine when she can get them still enough!

1916

Anne Cloud Bass is having a delightful trip to Europe this summer. She wrote to the Alumnae Office for the address of a Wesleyan friend, Evelyn (Betts) Bell, A.B. '15, now living in Switzerland, so that she could see her.

Sympathy is extended to Sara (Carstarphen) Thweatt in the death of her brother, T. J. Carstarphen, Jr., in Augusta in June.

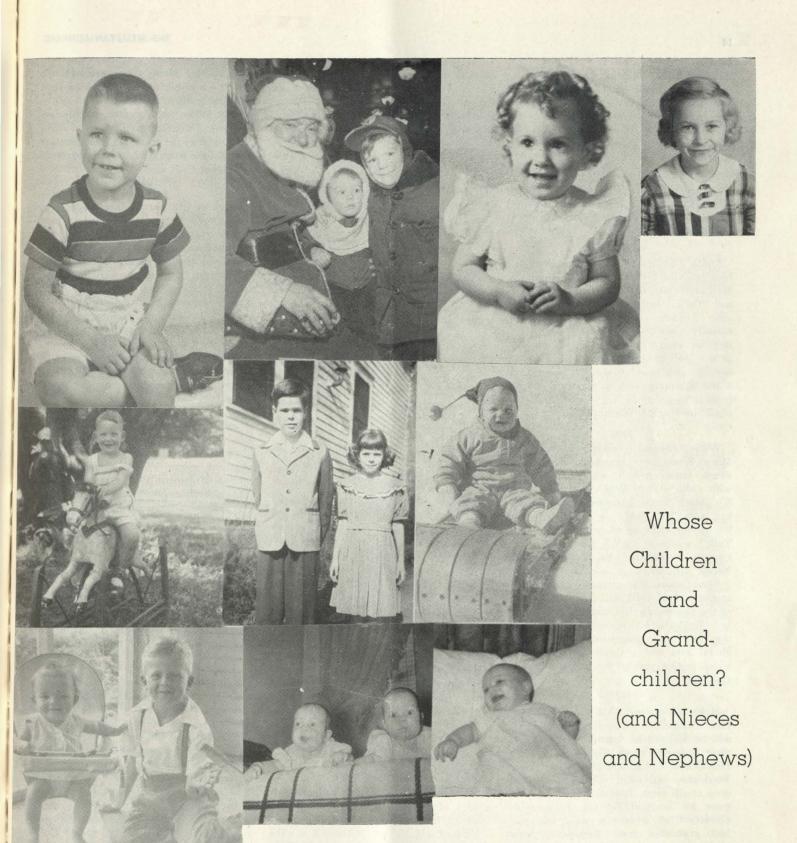
Elizabeth (Davenport) Plant was the author of a charming informal essay in "Woman's Day" for May entitled, "M.D., Country Style."

Sympathy is extended to Merlyn (Hiley) Davis and to Beth (Hiley) Hall, '18, in the death of their mother in Ft. Valley in June.

Katherine (Reynolds) McCook's son, Daniel O., Jr., graduated from the U. S. Naval School at Newport, R. I., and was commissioned an Ensign in May.

1917

Alice (Anderson) Johnson's daughter



Top row, left to right: James Wyatt Bridges, grandson of Sallie Mae (Ball) Bridges, 1900; Bobby and Larry Leonard (with Santa Claus), Cathy Price, and Joanna Banks Causey, all grandchildren of Elberta (Peacock) Leonard, 1895.

Second row: John Charles, son of Margaret (Stubbs) Rhode, 1936; Denson and Peggy, children of Margaret (Murphy) Martin, 1933; Margot, daughter of Margaret (Tillman) Book, 1945.

Bottom row: Mary Ellen Thomson and Tommie Nicholson, niece and nephew of Eunice Thomson, 1925 (grandchildren of the late Nellie (Lachlison) Thomson, 1895); Judy and Jan, twin daughters of Emily (Hancock) Jones, 1949; Tonia Glenn, daughter of Willie Jo (Dyer) Mosley, 1949.

and her three children, Lucinda, Faith, and James visited her in Atlanta before going to Casper, Wyo., where they will live. Alice's son, Dr. Trimble Johnson, recent graduate of Emory University Medical School, is an intern at Bellevue Hospital in New York.

1918

Sympathy is extended to Euna (Holland) Taylor in the death of her husband, T. Hunt Taylor of Bradley, Ga., retired lumberman and farmer, in June.

1919

Linda (Anderson) Lane's son, McKibben, Jr., and his wife and four children, Melissa, Van, and the twins, "Frank" and "Dick," have been to Macon for a visit. Linda's younger son, Billy was recently awarded a Fulbright Scholarship for study in England, and will go to the University of London in September. A graduate of the University of North Carolina with a master's degree from Princeton, he is working on his Ph.D. in English literature.

1920

Willie (Snow) Ethridge's daughter, Mary Snow, was married June 20 to Frank James Abbott, who is associated with radio station WHAS in Louisville, Ky. Mary Snow has for the past year had two TV shows in Louisville. An interesting write-up of her show, "Small Talk," was sent to the Alumnae Office recently by alumnae Anita (McClendon) Miller, A.B. '89.

Elsa Logan, who returned from China at the end of 1950, will join the faculty of the University of Dubuque in September. Dubuque is a Presbyterian institution in Iowa comprising a college of liberal arts and a theological seminary, which is this year celebrating its centennial.

1921

Helen (Morgan) Chapman's daughter, Helen, and Cuba (Nunez) Rutledge's son will be married in August. The story of their romance reads like a story-book. Helen and Cuba, who were friends at Wesleyan, had often wished their children could meet. Last summer they did, quite by accident, at the Waynesville Country Club, when the young man was just graduated from Annapolis. After completing his world cruise he became an instructor in the U. S. Naval Preparatory School, and the plans of the young people to be married were completed.

Wesleyan alumnae of Columbus, Ga. were shocked at the death on May 13, of Bessie Sue (Taylor) Gaines, former president of the Wesleyan Alumnae Club of that city, of a cerebral hemorrhage. She is survived by her husband, William Frank Gaines, her daughter, Martha (Gaines) McKibben, '44, a grandson, William Park McKibben, her mother, four sisters and four brothers.

1922

Isabel (Hackett) Kinnett's daughter, Mary Isabel, will be married in the late summer to Malcolm Cole Davis of Newnan, graduate of Mercer and now a student at Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

1923

Kate (Harrell) Chiles has been working for several years in the office of the Bursar at Winthrop College in Rock Hill, S. C. She writes that she has an adorable granddaughter.

Amy (Quillian Nxion's husband, Dr. Raymond Nixon, has resigned as director at Emory University's division of journalism, and will go to the University of Minnesota to accept a professorship. The Nixons have one daughter, Leslie.

Sarah (Rogers) Roughton's daughter, Sarah, was among the Wesleyan graduates this year. Her son, Ralph, Jr., will be in his senior year at Duke next year, and expects to enter medical school.

Mary (Smith) McWilliams, her daughter, Margaret (McWilliams) Goforth, '48 and baby, Mary Sue Goforth, came to Macon from Charlotte, N. C., recently to visit Mary's sister, Margaret (Smith) Weaver, '22. Margaret's daughter, Ann (Weaver) Paschal, '50, and her husband, Lt. R. S. Paschal, Jr., also arrived from Keesler Field for a visit before Lt. Paschal was transferred to McDonald Field, Greenville, S. C.

1924

Lessie Mae (Hall) Stone's son, John, was initicted into Phi Beta Kappa at Ohio Wesleyan recently. He is a junior at the institution, which is also the Alma Mater of his father, dean of Huntingdon College since 1945. Lessie Mae has been teaching in the department of religion at Huntingdon since she received her M.A. at Northwestern in 1925.

Sympathy is extended to Caroline (Fulghum) McCord of Tulsa, Okla., in the death of her mother in Macon in June.

Mildred (McCrory) Mitchell's daughter, Marianna, was married to John William Cooke III, second lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, June 28. Mildred's husband, Donald Grant Mitchell, Jr., has been studying for the past year at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn., for the Episcopal ministry.

Mary Thomas Maxwell was recently named Dean of Women at G.S.C.W., in

Milledgeville, where she has been since 1938 as a member of the staff of the Peabody Laboratory Schools of G.S.C.W.

Mary Miller was recently elected vicepresident of the Georgia Division of A.A.-U.W. Mary is spending the summer months in Europe and expects to return in October.

1925

Margaret (Burghard) Johnson received her master's degree at Mercer this June after a year's study. She and her tenyear-old son will return to Cedartown where she teaches in the schools.

Sympathy is extended to Thelma (Dorminey) McElroy and to Eula Lee (Dorminey) Massee, '26, in the death of their father, J. J. Dorminey, of Fitzgerald after an illness of several months.

Virginia (Dozier) Van Brakle and her husband, after spending two years in Virginia's old home place near Thomson, Ga., while he was writing on the Southern scene, have moved to Jamaica Estates, N. Y. While in Georgia they completed a group of lyrics for Negro spirituals which have been set to music by Clara Edwards, one of New York's foremost composers. Virginia has been Production Director of the Association Press, the publishing house of the Y.M.C.A. She designs all the books published by the Association Press, Haddam House, and some privately printed books. Currently she is working on the Student Volunteer Report of the Quadrennial and a series of study books for the United Student Christian Council as well as 17 books on the fall list of the two presses.

Marie (Patten) Smith was recently elected dean of the Georgia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

1926

News has just been received of the awarding of a \$1,200 scholarship in piano to Nancy Counts of Daytona Beach, Fla., who is a piano student of Sulee (Barnum) Weldon. Nancy will enter Wesleyan Conservatory in September. Sulee feels that this is the highlight of her career as a teacher, and she tells us that we shall be hearing more and more about Nancy in the future.

Josephine (Bedingfield) Abney escorted a bunch of high school students to Cuba in June and flew back to Macon and thence to Rome, Italy to pick up the Brownell tour group which she was to conduct through Europe.

Frances (Cater) Snow's son, Cubbedge, Jr., was named winner of the annual Constitutional Law prize at the Walter F. George School of Law at Mercer. The award is made to the student receiving

the highest grade in the constitutional law course.

Sympathy is extended to Isabella Harris and to Safford Harris, '31, in the death of their father in Decatur in April.

death of their father in Decatur in April. Emily Lawton, daughter of May (Nottingham) Lawton, '97, has been awarded a Fulbright Educational Exchange Grant to teach music at Anatolia College, Salonika, Greece, just north of Athens. She has a year's leave of absence from Graham-Eckes School at Palm Beach, where she has taught music for several years in order that she may accept the grant.

1927

Frances (Bush) Brubaker's son, Leonard, who received honorable mention in the Science Talent Search conducted by the Science Clubs of America, read his paper at the meeting of the Georgia Junior Academy of Science in April. Leonard is a member of the Beta Club, editor of the Poet Leader, and an officer in the band.

Sympathy is extended to Marguerite (Miller) Herndon of Cave Spring and to Thelma (Miller) Curtis of Atlanta, '29, in the death of their father in May.

1928

Elmyr (Park) Currie's husband, Dr. Brainerd Currie, is to be the new dean of the law school of the University of Pittsburgh. For the past two years he has been professor of law at the University of California in Los Angeles. The Curries have three sons.

Sara (Crittenden) Huie's daughter, Sarah Helen, was married this summer to Richard Castle Bahr of Lebanon, Mis-

1929

Geraldine Wheeler is the new president of the Delta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary society for teachers. Gerry teaches at the Macon Vocational School. Among the other new officers is Suellen (Morton) Boyette, '20.

1930

Myrtis (Garrett) Stowe's son, Joseph C. Burgin, Jr., was commander of the best company at the U. S. Naval Academy, and had the privilege of picking the academy's "Color Girl" for June Week. Miss Helene Frances Kidd of Baltimore was the girl of his choice, and their wedding was an event of the summer.

1931

Martha Cooper is still doing personnel work at Warner Robins. In February she attended a training conference on Employee-Management Relations for Civilian Personel at Denver University in Colorado. There were 65 representatives from all over the country and from USAF bases in Europe and the Orient.

1932

Harriet (Fiske) Maguire's husband is

president of the Georgia State Exchange

Louise (Pittman) Peabody's household is a lively one with five boys. Walton, Jr., received the Eagle Scout award in the spring, and Henry will receive a similar award in August. Recently the entire Peabody family presented an original skit at the church Fellowship Supper, showing the lively time they have getting off to Sunday School by 9:15. Louise says it was hilarious, and she particularly enjoyed the "ad libs" from her small fry of kindergarten age.

Dorothy (Quillian) Smith is presidentelect of the Georgia Auxiliary of the State Medical Association.

Sympathy is extended to Celia Sharp in the death of her mother in June.

1933

Sympathy is extended to Georgia (Chapple) Watkins in the death of her father in May.

1934

Nelle (Edwards) Smith won two honorable mentions in the contests sponsored by the Georgia Writers' Association this year, one in short story and one in lyric poetry.

One of Rietta (Bailey) Howard's seven-year-old twins, Kathy, was stricken with polio in December, and is now recuperating at Warm Springs, Ga. Rietta's other children are Abby, the other twin, Fred, Jr., and a baby daughter whose birth is announced in this issue.

1935

Beth (Knight) Gillem and her family are living in England where her husband is commanding officer in the U. S. Air Force, Oxfordshire. They live only 12 miles from Oxford and 55 miles from London in the most picturesque part of England. They are not far from Blenheim Palace and from Stratford-on-Avon, Beth has two children.

1936

Amelia (Phillips) Hout's husband is general manager of Keenan Auto Parts Co., with headquarters in Albany and fourteen branch stores in Georgia and Florida. Amelia often travels with him on his trips to these stores.

Sympathy is extended to Martha (Wiseman) McKey in the death of her husband, Dr. Earle S. McKey, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Valdosta in April.

1937

Helen (Lassiter) Yeager's husband, Col. Walter B. Yeager, has been appointed to the joint U. S. Military Aid Council in Greece, and Helen and her two daughters left in the summer to join him in Athens, Greece for his three-year stay.

Kathryn (Moate) Heard's son, Milton

III, was elevated to the rank of Eagle Scout in April.

Marjorie (Savage) Kirkpatrick's husband, Dr. Dow Kirkpatrick, is pastor of the First Methodist Church in Athens.

1939

Billie (King) Epp's husband, having completed a three-year course in Roent-genology at the University School of Medicine is now on the staff of the Columbus, Ga., city hospital in the X-Ray Department.

Margaret Swift is now with the Red Cross in the Far Eastern Theatre of Operations. Before entering the Red Cross service she was a missionary of the Methodist Church in China

1940

Eleanor (McCary) Tarleton and her small son, Wyatt, are with her mother in New York while her husband is on a naval cruise. Before his orders for sea duty they had a lovely apartment at Middletown, R. I., just outside Newport.

Sympathy is extended to Wilda (Maddox) Wilson in the death of her father on June 28, in Rebecca, Ga.

Alice Price has recovered from an operation at the Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta in May.

1941

Emily (Cottingham) Stuart's husband recently accepted a position as Director of Technical Studies for the Metropolitan Planning Commission of Atlanta, and will do some teaching in the new department of City Planning at Georgia Tech.

Sophie (Oxley) Clark's husband died at the Veteran's Hospital in Augusta after a long illness. He was a graduate of Tulane University where he starred in athletics. They have two daughters, Sophie and Carol Ann.

Ida Long Rogers has accepted a position as Dean of Women of the Georgia State Teachers College in Statesboro, after being since 1947 registrar of the Norfolk extension of the College of William and Mary and Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Ida Long has the M.A. degree from George Peabody College for Teachers. She will also serve as part-time professor of psychology.

1942

Sympathy is extended to Elizabeth (Colson) Barnhill, now with her husband in Munich, Germany, in the death of her father, Dr. Dell C. Colson of Glenwood, in May.

1943

Sympathy is extended to Norma (Koplin) Oliner in the death of her father, proprietor of the Macon Iron and Paper Co., in June.

1944

Dorothy (Daley) Kirschbaum and her three children have moved to Pittsburgh, Penn, where her husband is doing his doctor's dissertation at Carnegie Tech next year.

1945

Sympathy is extended to Katherine (Johnston) Gantt in the death of her three-week-old daughter, Anne Terrell, in May.

Maude Whaley (Williamson) Garner expects to live in Key West until 1953, since her husband, an officer in the naval reserve, is stationed at the base there.

1946

Ellen (Barber) Batson, whose adorable little drawings illustrated the 1946 Veterropt, might be called "Artist-on-Assignment" to the Alumnae Office. When you get the first Loyalty Fund letter in the fall you will see one of her drawings - a little girl walking upstairs to illustrate the continuous upward climb of the Alumnae Loyalty Fund for the past several years. When we needed such a drawing we simply wrote and asked if she would do it, and back it came without delay, together with a letter saying she enjoyed doing it - probably after the housework was done and two little ones put to bed!

Amy Lou (Bishop) Henderson left in June to join her husband in England where he is stationed with the Air Force. They have three children, Anita, 7; Diane, 4; and a baby boy, six months.

Tracy Horton is working on her master's degree at Columbia and doing part time work in the Columbia University Library.

Halen (Proctor) Morris and her daughter, Karen, left in May for Heidelburg, Germany to join Captain Robert Morris.

Clifton Wight has completed the first of a two-year course at New York School of Social Work, Columbia University. She had a delightful vacation in Europe this summer visiting France, Italy, Switzerland, and Great Britain with four friends.

1947

Peggy (Derby) Champlin's husband is doing work for both Time and Life magazines in Denver, Colo.

The Alumnae Office has just learned that Nina Godwin is now Mrs. M. P. Williams and lives at 1708 Berry Blvd., Louisville 16, Ky. Her husband owns a floor sanding business.

Peggy Ann Pangborn is living in Washington, D. C., and has been filling in as a kindergarten teacher for a couple of months while she was waiting to be assigned to a government job. She has seen many Wesleyan alumnae at parties and at the D. A. R. Convention.

1948

Ruth (Nesbitt) Proctor and her twoyear-old daughter, Claire, are with her mother in Cord hile her husband is on sea duty with the U. S. Navy. 1949

Wayne (Aiken) Burdell's little son, Arthur, will be a year old in August.

Jane (Burnett) Sleamaker's husband is pastor of the Methodist Church. They have two little girls, Suellen and Jennie Lee

Julia (Carreker) Mathias has an apartment at 2844 Fairway Dr., Birmingham, Ala.

Gracie Chu Lin is in California with her sister. Annie, '47.

Marianne Coleman has been teaching grammar school in Atlanta.

Jerrye (Griffith) Short and her family live in Decatur. She has a son, Tommy, and a little daughter, Cindy.

Betty (MacKay) Asbury's father, a minister of the North Georgia Conference, was honored by the Council of Bishops recently by being made a reserve member of the Judicial Council of the church.

Charlotte Little of 1620 N. Pelham Rd. N. E. sent most of the class notes for this issue for the class of '49.

Nell Rodgers and her mother, Lucille (Hatcher) Rodgers, '04, visited Nell's sister, Martha (Rodgers) Hudson, '42, and her husband, Lt. Cmdr. Harry Hudson, in Falls Church, Va., in May.

Sara Stewart is doing Girl Scout work in California.

1950

Mary Jane Alderman has been elected vice-president of the Lakeland Branch of A.A.U.W., and was a delegate to their 1952 State Convention. She is spending the summer with her parents at their summer place at Lake Junaluska.

June Daugherty has been teaching second grade at Brandies School in Louisville, Ky., and is working this summer on her M.S. in education at the University of Kentucky.

Nancy Foltz of Hingham, Mass., writes: "I enjoy receiving the Alumnae Magazine. I graduated from Tufts College, Medford, Mass., in 1950 with a B.S. in psychology. Don't ask why I am now working as a full-fledged overworked secretary to a D.M.D. in Boston, but I'll have to say I love it. I'd love to hear from the class of '50 or to see anyone who gets this far north. My address is 11 Hersey St."

Myra Jane (Holman) Brice took time out to write about how much she has enjoyed the Alumnae Magazine, and to send some news of herself and friends:

"My husband is executive secretary for Senator Richard B. Russell, so you can imagine the whirl we are in. It is a wonderful experience to be right in the midst of things, but it leaves one rather breathless!

"I was at home for a visit this spring

and saw several Wesleyannes. Florence (Horkan) Cauble was there for a visit with her adorable 'e daughter, Sally. She and I went ordele to spend a day with Martha Jule (Greer) LaPorte and her husband. He is now in Japan and Martha Jane was to join him this summer. I also went to Pelham with Marilyn (Blasingame) Huber, '48, to see Anne (Herritage) Powell. Marilyn has such a cute little girl, Kathy, and just this month had a little boy.

"Shirley (Wood) Hay '52, is living here now, and we see them often. She has a little daughter, Patti, a darling."

1951

Barbara Baum is on the faculty of the Terry Art Institute in Miami, Fla., as teacher of history of art.

Betty (Burnside) Hathaway lives in Baltimore, Md., where her husband is with the counter-intelligence corps at Ft. Holabird. He will be released from the army in September, and they will live at Miami Beach, where he will be in the insurance business.

Joan (Coart) Johnson's husband completed his internship at Grady Hospital in June, and is now assistant resident at Duke University Hospital.

Martha (Lang) Wiggins' father, Powell Lang of Sandersville, has given a recreation area and swimming pool to the city for all youngsters of the city to enjoy free. An item in a Macon paper recently calls Friday the 13th, 1952 his "lucky day." It is his birthday, and the birthday of his granddaughter (see "Births" in this magazine). (It is also, incidentally, Martha's wedding anniversary date.)

1952

Frances Dixon has accepted a position with the Methodist Publishing House in Nashville, Tenn., as managing editor of Youth Publications.

Earl Tidwell, former student at Wesleyan Conservatory and now Ensign in the U. S. Navy writes from Yokosuka, Japan: "After much skipping across the country and the world, I have finally settled on one ship permanently. And a big one she is, too! Perhaps you may have seen notices of the Iowa and her activities in the news recently. We have been in several ports here in Japan for a breather and for reloading which has given me a chance to see something of the country. One of my jaunts in catching up with the Iowa was a train trip down the whole coast of Japan. It is a fascinating country. I was interested to see the remarkable job they have done in rebuilding Hiroshima. One would hardly know that the city had once been blasted with an atom bomb. I think of my year at Wesleyan as one of the nicest I've ever spent."